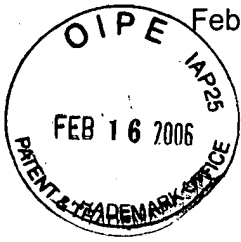


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Applicant	:	David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No.	:	09/684,866
Filed	:	October 6, 2000
Title	:	Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management
Grp./Div.	:	3629
Examiner	:	Webb, Jamisue A
Docket No.	:	PSTM0038/MRK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, a restriction requirement, regarding the above-identified application, please amend the claims to withdraw the Claims corresponding to non-elected groups as identified below, and enter the Response and Remarks as indicated below. This Amendment and Response is timely filed within the one month time period set by the Examiner because it is filed before the expiration of the first business day (Monday, February 13, 2006) following the date, Saturday, February 11, 2006, on which the one-month time period date falls; no Petition for an Extension of Time is needed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Response and Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.